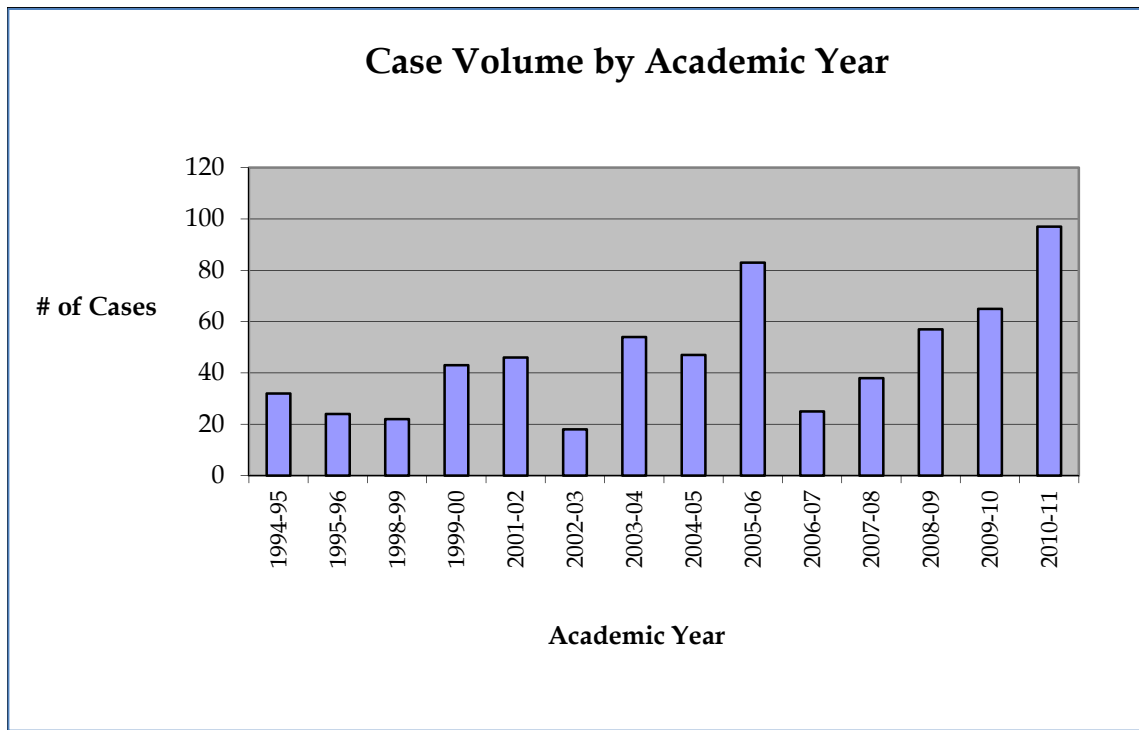


**Honor Council Activity
Loyola University Maryland
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Cases Adjudicated, 2010-2011

90 sanction hearings
7 full hearings
97 complete hearings
Of these, five were repeat violations

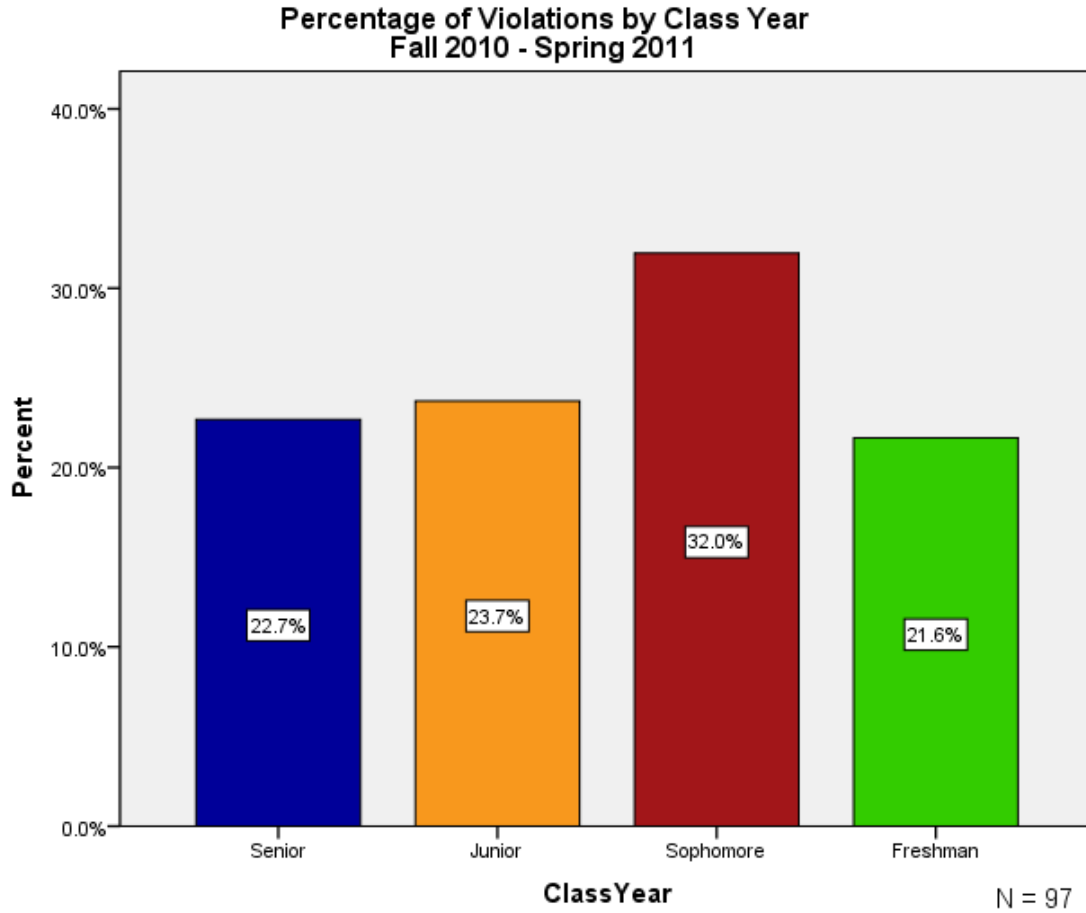


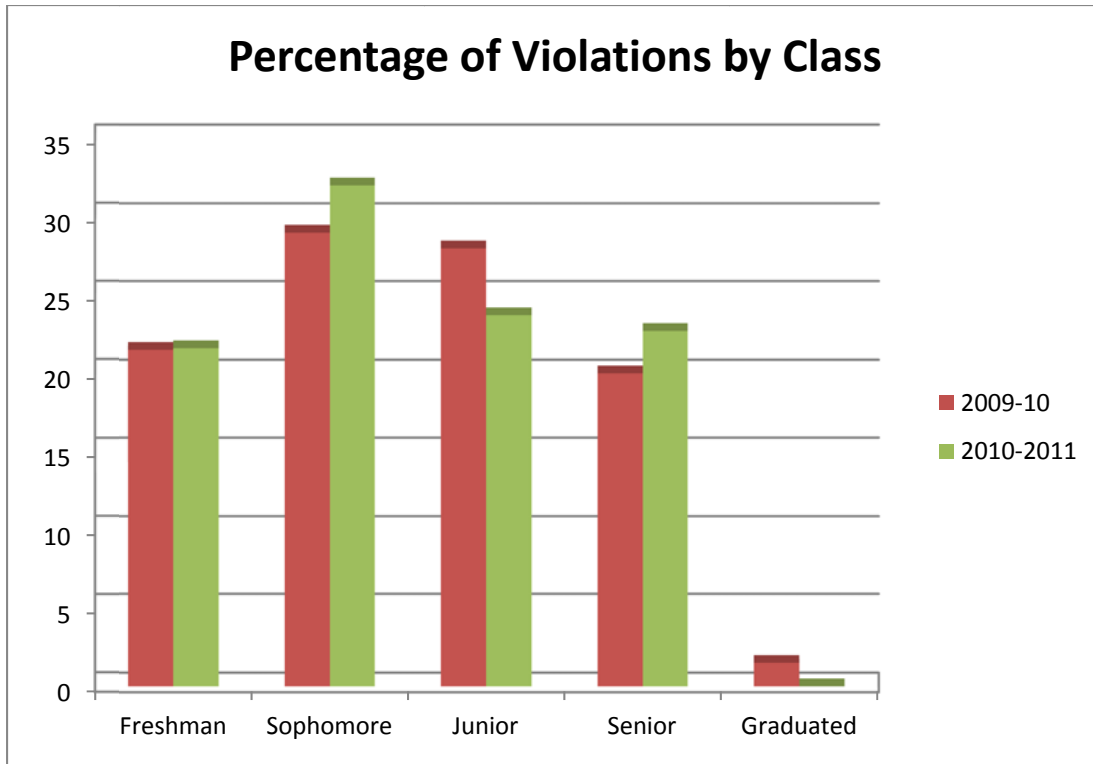
Semester in which adjudicated cases were reported:

25 cases were reported in Spring 2010
1 case was reported in Summer 2010
49 cases were reported in Fall 2010
24 cases were reported in Spring 2011

Honor Code Violations By Class Year

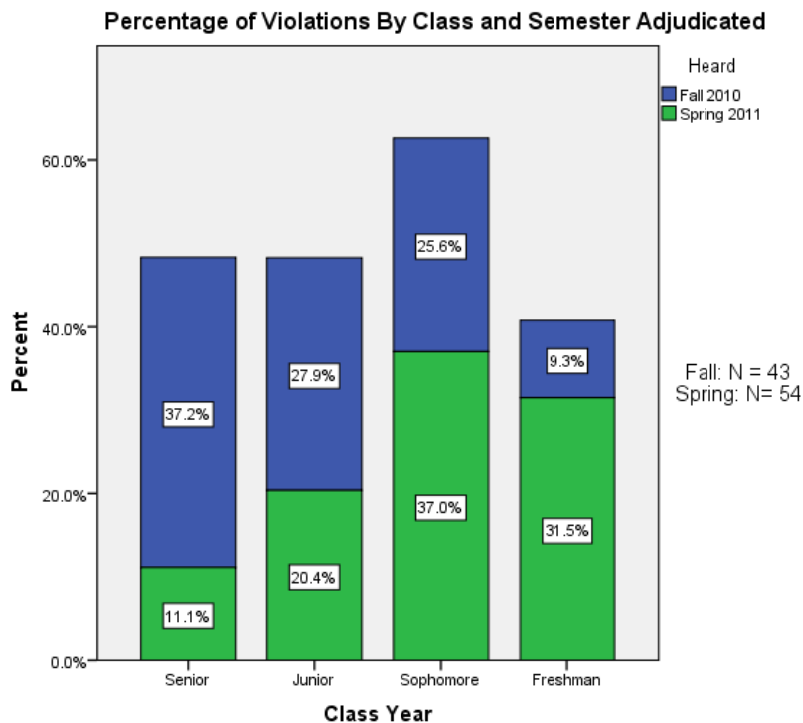
This academic year and last, the most number of honor code violations have been by sophomore students.





Percentage of Violations By Class Year by Semester

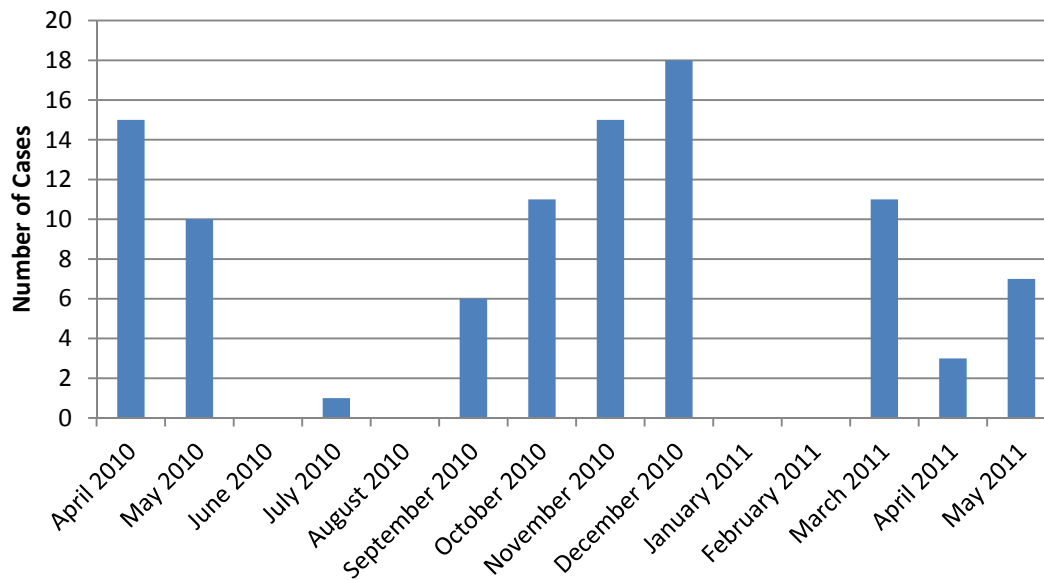
If we examine violations within the 2010-2011 year, most of the Fall 2010 cases were from seniors, while most cases adjudicated in Spring 2011 were from sophomore students.



Honor Code Violations by Month

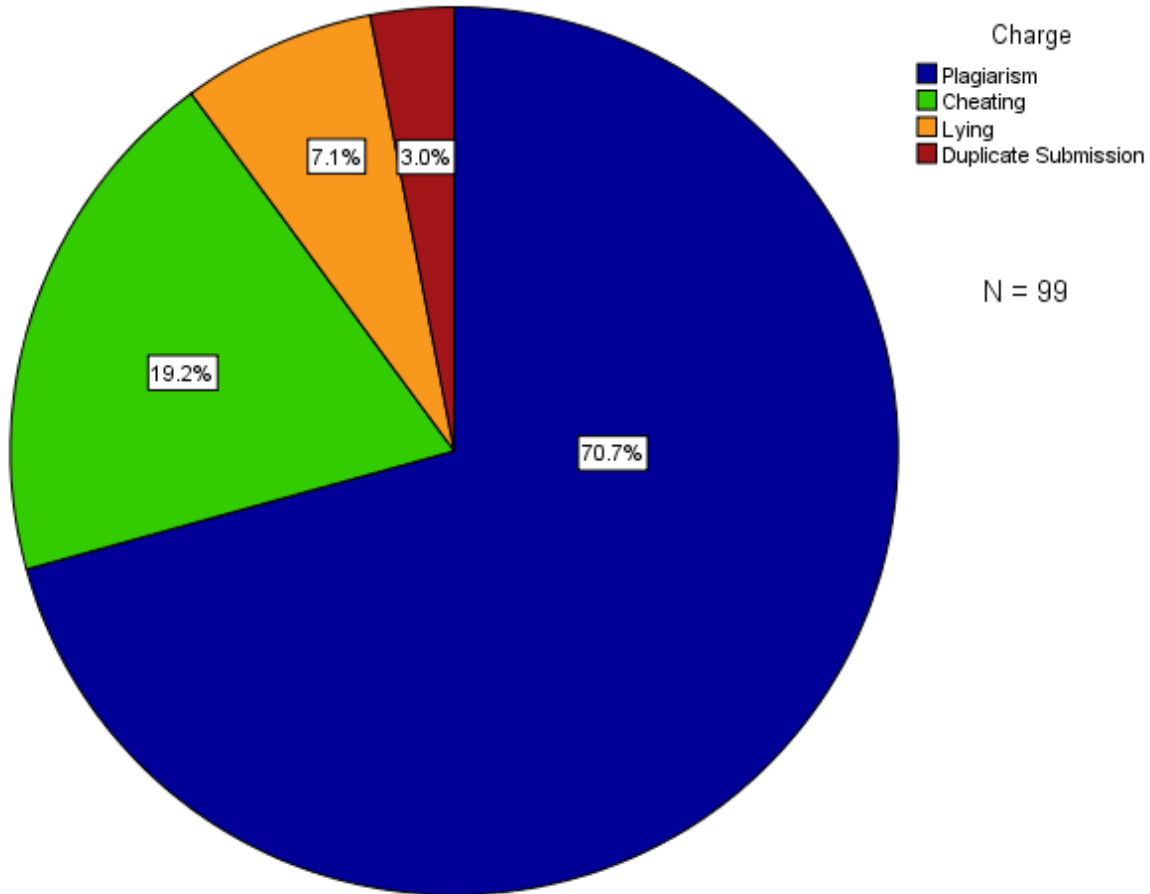
In this respect, the Honor Council does see a fairly consistent trend. Violation reports typically increase toward the close of each semester. Based on the testimony of students in our sanction hearings, we speculate that the reason for this is a combination of: 1) more papers being due toward the end of the semester, 2) students making poor choices in these instances as a result of stress or procrastination.

Date of Incident By Month



Types of Violations Reported:

Honor Code Violations Reported by Type



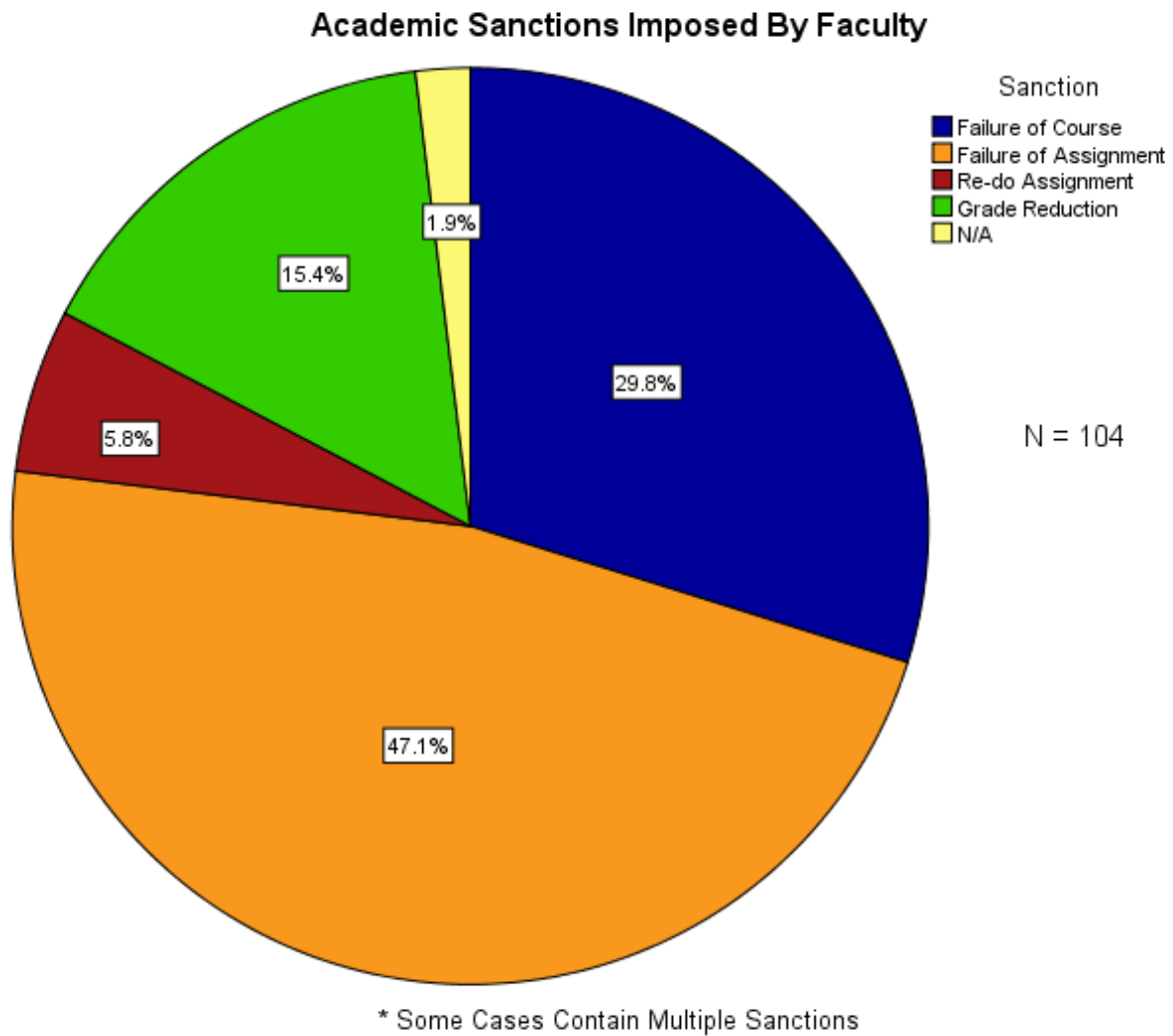
* Some Reports Contain Multiple Violations

The Violations of Failure to Report a Violation, Forgery, and Stealing were not reported in the 2010-2011 Academic Year

Violations Reported	Frequency	Percent
Plagiarism	70	70.7%
Cheating	19	19.2%
Lying	7	7.1%
Duplicate Submission	3	3.0%
Total	99	100.0

Out of the 99 total violations reported, the majority of violations were for plagiarism (70.7%). The next highest violation was for cheating (19.2%). The remaining violations were reported for lying in an academic matter (7.1%) and duplicate submission of an assignment (3%). The proportions of the types of violations committed have remained fairly consistent over the years, with plagiarism and cheating being the most common.

Academic Sanctions Imposed by Faculty:



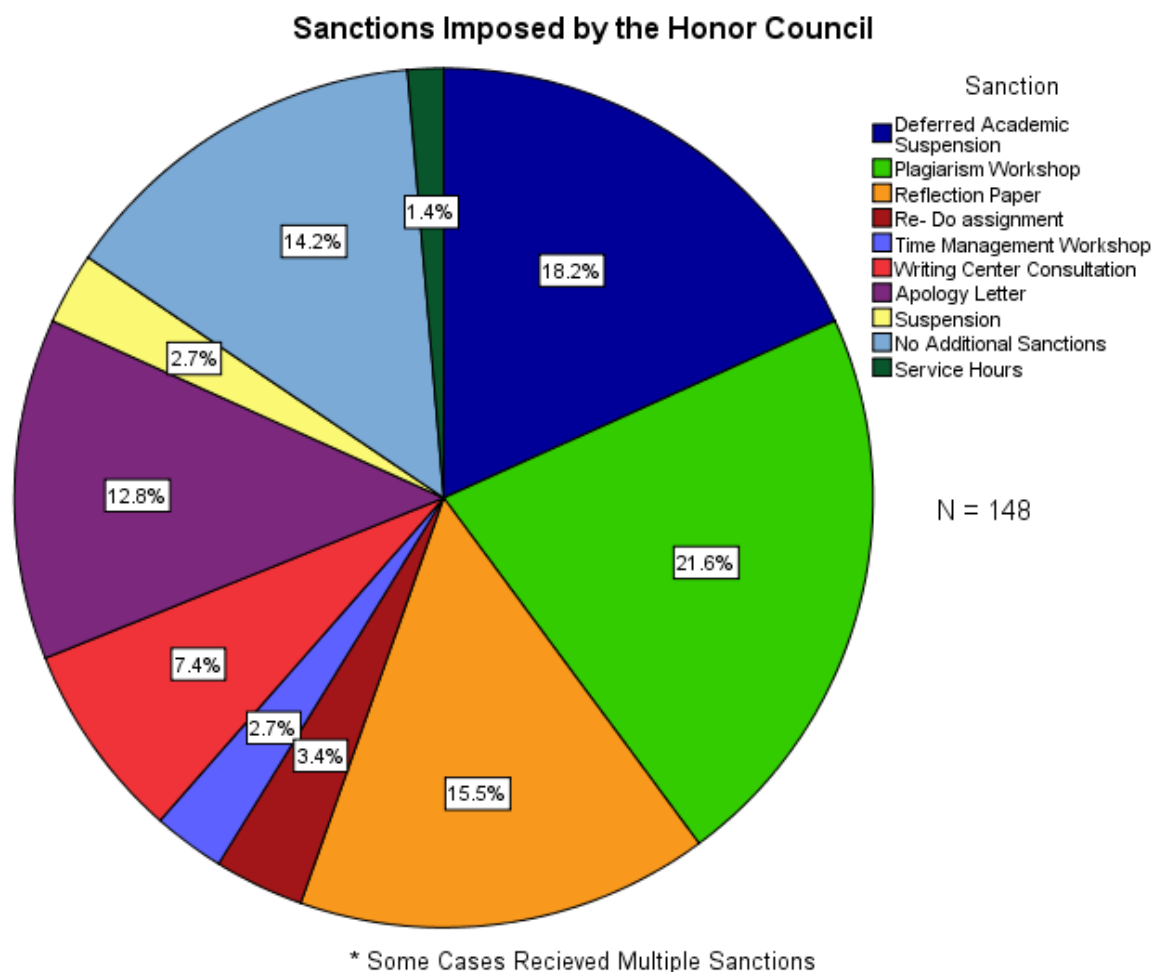
Sanction	Frequency	Percent
Failure of Course	31	29.8
Failure of Assignment	49	47.1
Re-do Assignment	6	5.8
Grade Reduction	16	15.4
N/A	2	1.9
Total	104	100.0

A majority of the students who committed honor code violations received “Failure of course” (34.1%) and “Failure of Assignment” (45.1%) as academic sanctions. Several academic departments have a “one-sanction” policy for academic integrity violations, which is failure for the course, no matter the particulars of the offense. The Honor Council may add additional sanctions that are mostly educative in nature (see below).

Outcome of Hearings:

Of the seven full hearings adjudicated in the 2010- 2011 Academic Year, five cases resulted in a “responsible” finding, and two resulted in a “not responsible” decision. Four individuals appealed the decision of the honor council. All of the appeals were denied by the Honor Code Appeal Board.

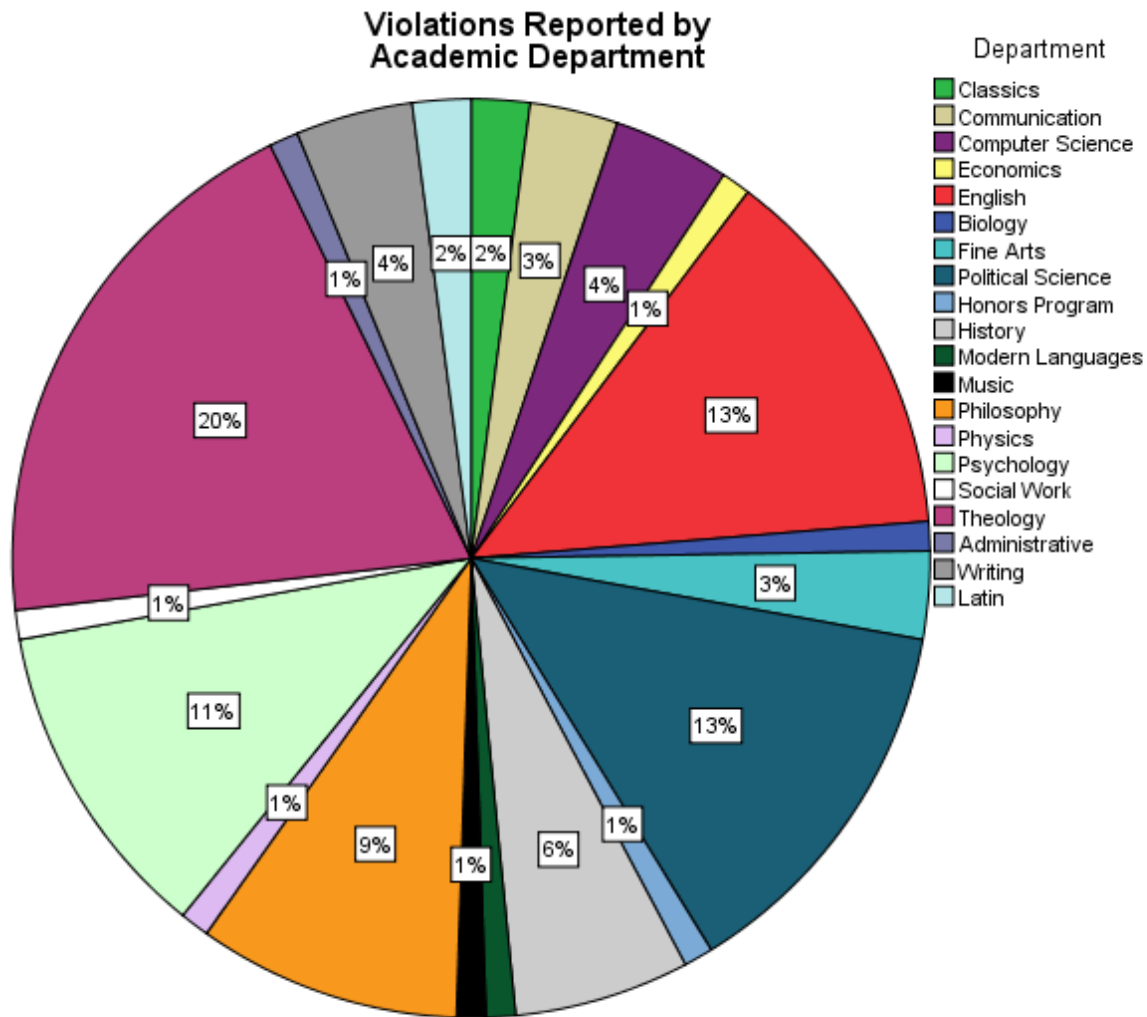
Sanctions Imposed By the Honor Council



Sanction	Frequency	Percent
Deferred Academic Suspension	27	18.2
Plagiarism Workshop	32	21.6
Reflection Paper	23	15.5
Re- Do assignment	5	3.4
Time Management Workshop	4	2.7
Writing Center Consultation	11	7.4
Apology Letter	19	12.8
Suspension	4	2.7
No Additional Sanctions	21	14.2
Service Hours	2	1.4
Total	148	100.0

The Honor Council imposes sanctions to students based upon the Honor Code Violation Report filled out by the accusing professor and the testimony of the student during a hearing. In accordance with the majority of Honor Code violations being plagiarism, the majority of the sanctions imposed by the Honor Council in the 2010-2011 Academic year is the plagiarism workshop (21.6 %). Following, Deferred Academic Suspension was imposed to 18.2 % of Honor Code violations. The Honor Council aims to be educative, while upholding the severity of violations in the Loyola Community. It is not unusual for the Honor Council to impose multiple sanctions in which they give an educative (i.e. workshops) and a punitive sanction (i.e. DAS).

Reporting Departments:



In the 2010-2011 Academic year, the majority of violations were reported by the Theology department (19.6%). Political Science (13.4%), English (13.4%), and the Psychology (11.3%) department follow as the next highest reporting departments.

Violations Reported by Academic Department

Department	Frequency	Percent
Biology	1	1.0
Classics	2	2.1
Communication	3	3.1
Computer Science	4	4.1
Economics	1	1.0
English	13	13.4
Fine Arts	3	3.1
History	6	6.2
Honors Program	1	1.0
Modern Languages	1	1.0
Philosophy	9	9.3
Physics	1	1.0
Political Science	13	13.4
Psychology	11	11.3
Theology	19	19.6
Writing	4	4.1
Music	1	1.0
Latin	2	2.1
Sociology	1	1.0
Administrative	1	1.0
Total	97	100.0